



August 30, 2011

Jon Macken
Thales Avionics, Inc
2811 South 102nd Street
Tukwila, WA 98168

RE: Notification Compliance Achieved. RCRA ID# WAH000029928

Dear Mr. Macken:

I appreciated your cooperation during my visit to your facility.

As you know, Governor Christine Gregoire has made the cleanup of Puget Sound a priority for Ecology. The Urban Waters Initiative strengthens efforts to identify sources of pollution in and around Puget Sound by working with businesses to address those sources.

Based on the material you forwarded me, it appears your facility is in compliance with the corrective measures I identified.

Thank you for your continuing efforts. Together we can improve the condition of Puget Sound waters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (425) 649-7055 or email me at dogr461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Donovan Gray, Urban Waters Inspector
Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program
Department of Ecology
3190 160th Ave SE
Bellevue WA 98008-5452

DG:SA

COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE




Instructions: Return this Completed Form or Request an Extension -- Use this form to report if the action(s) needed to achieve compliance, identified during the inspection on June 30, 2011, have been completed. **Complete the shaded portion of the table and mail a copy of this form to Donovan Gray by August 15, 2011 at the following address:** Washington Department of Ecology, Urban Waters Initiative, Attention: Donovan Gray, 3190 160th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98008.

An extension of the deadlines to achieve compliance may be requested. Please make a request in writing, including the reasons an extension is necessary and proposed date(s) for completion, and send it to Donovan Gray before the date specified above. Ecology will provide a written approval or denial of your request.

If you have any questions about information in this Compliance Certificate, please call:

Donovan Gray at (425) 649-7055

The problems identified below must be corrected in order to be in compliance with Washington Dangerous Waste Regulations (Chapter 173-303 WAC), or other environmental laws or regulations. Please indicate the date each action is completed and initial each item. Include any comments explaining the actions taken on a separate piece of paper.

Compliance Item	Corrective Measures Deadline	Date Completed	Initials
<p>1) Properly store waste/product:</p> <p>During my inspection I found several minor problems with your hazardous waste labeling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Your lead solder waste lacked the proper (yellow) hazardous waste label, waste codes, and start date.Your drum of contaminated used shop towels lacked a start date and waste codes.Your drum of used paint filters lacked a start date. <p>Ecology's guidance on container management can be found at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/91120.pdf and http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/0804015.pdf</p> <p>In general all your liquid wastes must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stored in an area with containment to control spills and leaks from tipped, overfilled, or ruptured containers. This is especially true if these waste materials are stored outside. If there is a potential for environmental damage from release of your product it may be infinitely cheaper to use secondary containment than to respond to a spill to the storm drain or sewer.	08/15/2011	8/10/11 8/10/11 8/10/11	  

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stored in containers that are in good condition and stay that way.• Protected from damage or exposure to the environment with a proper cover.• Stored in closed drums and containers when you are not dispensing from or filling them to prevent accidental spills and exposure to toxic and flammable vapors.• Properly labeled so you always know the contents and hazards.• Stored in compliance with the fire code for the proper storage of hazardous materials			
<p>2) Assess generator status:</p> <p>You are currently reporting as a medium quantity generator (MQG) of hazardous waste. However, based on what my site guide said it appears you may in fact be a small quantity generator (SQG).</p> <p>If you are generating no more than 220 lbs of hazardous waste per month and accumulate no more than 2,200 lbs on site you qualify as a SQG.</p> <p>For your convenience I am including some hazardous waste generator guidance material. You may also review this information online at: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/pubs/981252hwtr.pdf</p>	Advice		